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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am forwarding the Tulare County Association of Governments' (TCAG) Administrative Amendment No. 21, which makes a technical adjustment to their 2004/05 - 2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The adjustment delays a Section 5311 transit project from Fiscal Year (FY) 2004/05 to FY 2005/06. In addition, the project description has been changed from two twenty-passenger buses to one twenty-six passenger bus. The programmed amount remains the same. The updated programming is for a project type that has been found by TCAG to be exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination and/or regional emissions analysis be performed. The project has been included in the regional emissions analysis of TCAG's conformity determination. The funding of this project will not delay the implementation of projects in the metropolitan transportation plan or FTIP. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

The changes are included and submitted by TCAG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System. Since administrative amendments do not require Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transit Administration approval, this FTIP amendment has been amended into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Please address any questions on this amendment to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Falsetti".

Rachel Falsetti, Chief
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Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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